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Capt. Buckner is home for his summer vacation.

Wm. Kemper is laid up with a sprained ankle. Audrain will have a fine peach

crop this season. Mrs. Shelt Riley and family are in Martineburg on a visit.

Bicycle riding is becoming quite popular among Mexico ladies. J. B. Jackson, Thos. Harper

and Mrs. J. M. Bush are no better. Frank Price never fails to remember the editor in his hour of plenty.

Kansas City to spend the Fourth were about fifty invited guests to of July. Glandon block and is open for dressed in pure white with V

business.

David Steele is very much better, and we trust will soon be able to be out again.

E. D. Graham, wife and Miss Carrie Wade are having an outing at Waukesha, Wis.

Wm. Galloway is home from the West with 150 head of two and three year old cattle. Miss Gertie Fletcher, who was

so seriously injured in the tornado, has entirely recovered.

corn clean and in good shape. settlers, a man of sterling worth Most of it is laid by. Mr. Patton, the harness maker,

has now one of the most convenient Bill Sims, both deceased. He sales rooms in the city. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mil ler, of Montgomery City, formerly married. The pall bearers were

of Mexico, a daughter. J. C. Berry has been quite sick

for some time with rheumatism and abscess of the lungs. R. L. Davis has left a bunch of acquaintance and a large kinship.

inches long. B. F. James is prominently

elected president of the Audrain County F. & L. U. The "stay at home" people will

have the best of it this season if the weather remains as cool and pleasant as it has been so far. A cyclone struck the walls of the penitentiary at Baton Rouge.

La., on July 6th. Ten prisoners were killed and thirty wounded. The King of Ashantee has 3.333 thorn was very prominent in Demowives. That is just 3,332 more cratic politics in Oregon and had

than any other king of a shanty is held various positions of honor and entitled to, luckily for the wives. Rev. A. A. Wallace, pastor of

left Tuesday for a two months rest He was well known in Mexico and ed by all who knew her. at his old home in Independence. Audrain county where he leaves

Less candy is sold in June than in any other month. We don't need it. This is the month of sweet Niel Club met at G. L. Ferris' girl graduates and there's plenty of hardware store last night and

Rev. G. B. Rice will preach at President, E. S. Wilson; Vicethe Littleby Baptist church on the President, Ross Cauthorn; Secrethird Sunday of July at 11 a. m. tary and Treasurer, R. D. Worand on the preceding Saturday at rell; Committee on Entertainment, 3 p. m.

The club then adjourned till Oct. this week. The crop is large and 1, 1891. This club has had severnew oats will be worth about 23 al very pleasant entertainments cents per bushel and it may be a few cents lower.

F.R.Jesse has in augurated a new fad in society. He makes his calls before breakfast in the morning and assists the young lady to gather

Hannibal Hamlin, ex-Vice President of the United States, died in Bangor, Me., very suddenly while playing a game of Pedro on the

Fourth of July. In this issue of the LEDGER will be found the card of Dr. W. R. The programme of the evening was informs us that the Hannibal B. & Miss Beulah Williams was last Rodes and Dr. L. O. Rodes, physicians and surgeons, with office

over the post-office. Hon. W. H. Kennan informs us that he has made arrangements for young folks around in this manner company. a cottage at the Ex-Confederate all were bound to have a good home at Higginsville for T. J. time. Worsham and wife; also for anoth-

or family of this city. Clark & West, of this city, won three out of four races in which they had horses entered at Kansas City last week. Mr. West came county. Wheat will average about The County F. & L. Union meets will play the Mexico Browns. The City last week. Mr. West came of the County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico browns. The County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico browns. The County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico browns. The County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico browns. The County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico browns. The County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico browns. The County F. & L. Union meets will play the mexico on July 27th and continue at Carter school house, southeast game on the Fourth of July bestieven Mexico on July 27th and continue at Carter school house, southeast game on the Fourth of July bestieven Mexico on July 6, between Mexico on July 7 th and continue at Carter school house, southeast part of the county, the fourth Frible four weeks. Full particulars in July 6, between Mexico on July 7 th and continue at Carter school house, southeast part of the county for the County F. & L. Carter school house, southeast part of the county for the County F. & L. Carter school house, southeast part of the county for the County F. & L. Carter school house, southeast part of the county for the County F. & L. Carter school house, southeast part of the county for the County F. & L. Carter school house, southeast part of the county for the County for the County for the Coun

CENTRALIA'S NEW BANK, Fined For Disturbing Church

New Bank in Centralia

Open and Ready For

Business.

carrying a satchel full of cash.

could carry. The bank opened to-

day under the most favorable

went up on the afternoon train, and

in spite of the rain, found quite a

number of business men and far-

mers making deposits and opening

ccounts. The right kind of peo-

Biggers-Tease.

at the residence of the groom's

brother, Wm. Biggers, Mr. C. W.

Biggers and Miss Hattie Tease.

The ceremony was pronounced by

Nohrnburg, cousin of the bride.

different kinds of fruit.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

Mr. Jas. Sims, aged 63, died Sun

of this city of Bright's disease and

was interred in the new cemetery

Monday, Rev. Bradley officiating.

Mesers, Kilgore, Gard, McDowell,

Graham, Fox and Morey. Mr.

Sims was one of the most promi-

Thos. R. Cauthorn Dead.

many relatives and triends.

The Marechal Niels.

elected the following officers:

C. D. Rodgers and Elon Dearing.

ple again next season.

community.

Married, July 2 at 8 o'clock p.m.

t succeed.

F. R. Jesse, prosecuting attorney, The Farmers' and Merchants returned from Prairie township, where several colored men were tried for disturbing church services in May. The trial took place before C. G. Baker, Justice of the The new bank at Centralia, in which Mexico capitalists are inter- Peace for Prairie township. John ested, was opened to-day. It is Hayes, R. Mitchell, Si. Mitchell, one of the handsomest and most D. Woodford and Wm. Bell were interested in this movement at the convenient banking buildings in fined \$5 and costs. Wm. Woodthe State, and is fully equipped ford was fined \$1 and costs. The with all of the latest improvements. parties were all drunk at the time ganizations have been formed else-

Morris Arnold, one of Mexico's of the trouble. most experienced and reliable The picnic at Laddonia on the young financiers, is cashier of the Fourth was largely attended, notinstitution. W. R. McBride, of withstanding the fact that a great Centralia, is President of the bank many farmers were in their harvest and J. R. Bryson is vice-President. and corn fields. All sorts of The following gentlemen are stock amusements were indulged in and holders in the bank: E. H. Far-everything passed off pleasant-rar, E. Kahn, J. W. Willis, Thos. ly. Not an incident occurred to OUR PACILITIES ARE COMPLETE Gantt, J. R. Bryson, H. C. ThrelD. W. Hughes was master of cerekeld, W. R. McBride, W. A. Morris, R. R. Arnold and M.A.Arnold.
R. R. Arnold and W. A. Morris
R. R. Arnold and W. A. Morris
Cantralia last night, each and returns thanks to its many friends for courtesies as well as to The capital stock of the bank is Thos. S. Pearson and his most ex-\$25,000, and they had all they cellent wife for a good square meal.

Mr. Foote is home from Monroe auspices. The editor of this paper Strong, a two year old colt, for a o'clock. race on July 4th. There were four other entries, but when the time this colt has trotted this season.

Base Ball. The Mexico Browns beat the Vandalia crack nine on the morn-Rev. O. S. Middleton. The atten- ing of the Fourth of July in a dants were Luther Biggers, brother splendid game of base ball by a of the groom, and Miss Addie score of 4 to 3. In the afternoon the Vandalia nine wiped the earth R. W. Tureman was down from Miss Lizzie Middleton. There by a score of 16 to 7.

The Marshall Democrat says: The witness the beautiful and impress-old Cumberland Presbyterian Jas. McKee has moved in to the ive ceremony. The bride was church has been converted into a gymnasium. R. N. Scherer, formershaped neck and elbow sleeves. ly of Mexico, Mo., the proprietor A new series of B. & L. will be The groom was dressed in conven- of the institution, is a clever gentleissued August 1. This will be the tional black. A slpendid supper man, and under his management was cleverly served, the table was the enterprise will surely prove a decorted with flowers, cakes and success.

C. L. Canterbury, of near Rush guests departed at the hour of 11 clockwishing the bride and groom Hill, was here Saturday and says a happy lite. A large collection of he will raise the largest crop this Mr. and Mrs. Biggers will make their home in Perry, Mo.

AT Home, July 7.—My wife and self desire, through your paper, to thank our friends. unprecedented.

There will be a grand picnic day at his residence just northwest given by the colored people of Santa Fe and vicinity, on Saturday, July 25th, on the Florida and Mexico road, 15 miles north of the mouth of Littleby Creek.

and pronounced character. He was a brother to Garland and Buffalo Who Wrote the Following? Anyone knowing the author of leaves a wife and a large family of the following lines will please children, most of them grown and send us the name:

"Meantime unnumbered glittering strea And hurled everywhere their waters shee glade, Though restless still themselves, a lulling

nent stock raisers and farmers in this part of Missouri, had a large National Christian Endeavor The delegates from Mexico to timothy at the LEDGER office, the He was beloved and respected for the National Endeavor Convention heads of which are over twelve his uprightness of character and are B. L. Locke. Alice Mason. frankness by all who knew him. Julia Morris and Elva Tannehill. The Sims' are among the first citi- These delegates left Monday on mentioned as a good man to be zens in Missouri and when one the Hummer for Chicago. Mr dies his loss is felt throughout the Locke will visit his son. Elwyn, in South Dakota, before he returns.

> W. E. West, the running horse Thos. R. Cauthorn, ex-State Sen- man, is home for a few days. He ator of Oregon, brother of B. R. won two races in Kansas City with Cauthorn, of near this city, died of Settie. He has sold Settie for Bright's disease Sunday. Deceased \$1200. He has also sold his runleaves a wife and three little daught- ner, L. Mills, for \$1300. Mr. West ers. While his death was not un- leaves for Chicago in a few days expected it was nevertheless a shock and will likely take the horses to his family and friends. Mr.Cau- which he has there to St. Louis.

Mrs. Chas. Weinant, Jr., who lived north of Mexico, died last week. She was a daughter of Mr. trust with credit to himself and Barnaby. Mrs. Weinant was constituency. He was also promiloving wife and a most popular the Mexico Presbyterian Church, nent in business and social circles. neighbor and will be greatly miss-

Eph, Hughes, of near Worcester, says if rains had not damaged his oats, the yield would have been The members of the Marechal 50 or 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. Hughes will lose one-third of his crop, the grain being down so badly he cannot cut it.

\$60 bonus for it. A. S. Houston Newgent. borrowed \$1,200, paying \$96 bonus. This is only \$16 bonus, which is very cheap.

Mr. J. B. Schroll, of Farber, has during the past year, and we are a copy of the Vicksburg Daily glad to know that it will look after the social affairs of the young peothe time of the surrender. The In company with a friend the is printed on wall paper. scribe attended a lawn party last

Friday evening at the residence of J. M. Williamson, who lives in county makes it impossible to visit zen.

them without enjoying yourself. Mr. Harrison, of Benton City, keeping. for a committee to see that no two L. Association paid back the week unanimously elected as prin- prognosticates that a tornado will young people kept each other's money collected from citizens of cipal of the musical department strike the Junior Club between company longer than ten minutes Benton City by a party who fraudu- of Grand River College, in Edin- this and Christmas and wont leave at one time. In distributing the lently claimed to represent that burgh, Mo. This is an institution a 'single' lady in it. A few boys

St. Louis, accompanied by Jas. K. under the management of Miss The crop of wheat in the north- McGarth, a prominent politician esstern part of the county is so of that city, spent the Fourth of heavy that reapers were kept going July in Mexico. Mr. Haywood day and night to save it. We pre- has just bought a neat residence on ball at Sportsman's Park Friday July 9. You are all requested to sume it is so all over Audrain Ohio Avenue, St. Louis.

ble mare last week from lock jaw. day and Saturday in July.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

Daughtern of the Confederacy to be Organised Thursday Afternoon.

Miss Belle Morris, who has been appointed to organize"The Daughters of the Confederacy" of this city, has called a meeting of all who are be used for charitable purposes. Ringo Hotel on next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Similar orwhere throughout the State and where throughout the State and umes of smoke, and at times the have contributed much toward furgas from it is almost sufficiently, nishing the cottages at the ex-Confederate Home at Higginsville. Ladies, young and old, single or married, no matter whether they are daughters of ex-Confederates or not, ning from Gloggintz to Lounering, are invited to be present and assist near Vienna. It is only twenty-five in the movement.

Hon. W. H. Kennan, vice-Presi dent of the Seventh District of Missouri ex - Confederate Association, will be present and aid the ladies in organizing and assist them in any way he can. We are sure the ladies of Mexico will do equally as well as the gentlemen have done. Let all who feel an interest in this cause be present promptly at the Ringo City, where he entered Governor House Thursday afternoon at

Rev. E. L. Rutledge, of this came for the race the owners of the city, on July 1 preached the funother horses appeared to be afraid eral of Mrs. Celia Keeton, who ple are behind this bank to make of Gov. Strong and withdrew their died at her home near Thompson entries. The two year old colt on June 30. The funerals of her trotted a one-half mile track in husband, Thomas Keeton, and her 1:27 1-2. This is the first heat parents, James and Susanna Reed, were preached at the same time by Elder Rutledge. Thomas Keeton was born January 5, 1805, and died shreds and the entrails were hang- ry. October 27, 1854, aged 49 years and 9 months. Celia Keeton was had evidently tied the cord to his born Aug. 29, 1809, and died June 30, 1891, aged 81 years and 10 neck and then jumped from the shade. months. James Reed, Mrs. Kee- undoubtedly broken when he jump-The wedding march was played by up with the Mexico cigar makers ton's father, was born Nov. 4, ed and he was then dragged over 1788, and died April 1, 1879, aged the ties for seven miles, literally Strip. 90 years and 4 months. Mrs. Sus- tearing him to pieces. Portions of anna Reed, wife of James Reed, miles on the track. There was the remains could be found for six was born Aug. 12, 1788, and died nothing on the body by which it February 25, 1858, aged 69 years could be identified and the Coroand 6 months. Thomas and Celia ner returned a verdict in accord-Keeton were Methodists and Jas. and Susanna Reed were Missionary Baptists. The remains are buried in the family grave yard on the old homestead near Thompson.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

AT HOME, July 7.—My wife and

for kindnesses shown during our mother's last illness. WM. L. KEETON. MARGIE A. KEETON.

The Trotter is King. Mr. E. D. Foote, of the firm of Fe. at the old picnic grounds near ternoon with the balance of their graded and fixed up in shape just as horses, including the stallion, Prince Medium. They will be Street Commissioner says the \$100 dians. found at Cottage Home Farm hereafter. This makes a total of owned and located in Audrain gers says also there is no probabilicounty by Foote Bros., seventeen of which are standard bred. They have recently sold to Henry Noon, of Macon county, the bay yearling colt, Strongmont, by Dr. Strong 10776, dam Flora Almont by Richmont.son of Almont. This is a very promising youngster and will be heard from hereafter. Audrain always has some good ones for sale.

A casual glance at a newspaper will show a list of men who helped to build up the town. If you see a 21 to 30, \$10.00 on the \$1,000 Insuran 31 to 40, \$12.50 on the \$1,000 " good-sized live advertisement in good-sized live advertisement in at to 50, \$15.00 on the \$1,000 the paper by each of the principal 51 to 55, \$20.00 on the \$1,000 merchants, and a card from each of and no advance as you grow older; the small ones, you need not in- \$1,000 will be paid to any person quire as to the prosperity of the town-it's solid. But if you find the most extensive merchants not advertising their business, then you set it down as a fact that those who do to push their business and the town with its interest, have a hard time and an uphill journey all the year round.

Mr. B. B. Runkle, of the LED-GER, will give for the best 25 ears of corn, either white or yellow, grown in Audrain this year: First premium, \$2.50.

Second best, Mexico Lenger one

Samples to be brought to the

LEDGER office this fall and pre- at Washington, D. C. At the meeting of the Building served until the following commitand Loan Association last night W. tee makes the awards: J. M. Dan-I. Paul borrowed \$1,000, paying iel, Douglas Murray and Geo. W.

COAL FOR THRESHING. Guthrie & Son, Mexico, Mo. have plenty on hand.

Pitts-Mosely. Wm. Pitts and Miss Lillie Mose-Gazette of date July 2, 1863, about ly were married this afternoon at the home of the bride in Bowling lenation of the affections of his wife. paper contains only one page and Green, at 1 o'clock. After the ceremony and the happy couple were heartily congratulated by have; it will buy ease, comfort and Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, of Prairie Audrain county, near Mt. Carmel, their friends, they took the C. & A. View. The evening was spent in lost everything he had by the passenger for Illinois, where seva most pleasant manner. The so- tornado. Mr. Williamson, we are eral days will be spent visiting the ciability that is characteristic of the informed, is in bad shape and groom's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. people of that section of Audrain needs help. He is a worthy citi- Pitts will return to Mexico next is no price too high to place upon week and probably go to house- this, but is it ever so alienated as to

> of high standing and the musical in the club may possibly escape Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haywood, of department will not likely suffer this predicted breeze.

Beulah. A' Good Game. There will be a fine game of base afternoon, when the Vandalia nine be present. W. M. TRELOAR, LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Little Curious Things.

There is a mountain, of coal in

Wild Horse Valley, Wyoming,

000 feet. It has fifteen double via-

ducts, seventeen tunnels and crosses

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Rear End of a Wabash

Passenger Train.

ance with the above facts.

Street Grading.

Street Commissioner Biggers was

Wards at a cost of \$26.75. In the

First there has been expended \$7.50:

Fifth, \$6.00; Sixth, \$13.25. Here-

ty of the prisoners bringing the city

Pure Reliable Insurance.

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Green Oscar

Hill James

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Robinson 8

JOHN W. BEATTY, P. M.

A Colorado man has recovered

the snug sum of \$100,000 for the al-

weigh in the balance of a sensible

man's mind an ounce against the

affection of a good woman. There

The matrimonial thermometer

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Business of great importance

Secretary.

being well represented.

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ending December 31, 1890:

do good work.

tself nine times.

2.000.000 francs.

The manufacturing of false teeth for horses is a new industry just Charles H. Burlon of Albany, N. poened in Paris with a capital of Y., is short to his creditors \$50,000. Harry Jennings, New York's best

A Liverpool, England, man was mown rat catcher, died in that city. recently sentenced to five years It is again said that Blaine is a penal servitude for obtaining a shillvery sick man and will resign be- on here early this morning. The ing under the pretext that it was to The body of Freddie Fessenberg

which has been burning for more Girard, Ill. than thirty years. It sends up vol-Comtroller Lacy has called for he resignation of Bank Examiner Drew of Philadelphia. even at a distance of fifty to seventy five miles from the burning coal An Indiana Judge has revers

Probably the most remarkable aplice board test case. The National Editorial Association will meet at St. Paul July 14. the first affair was a great help in It begins at an elevation of 1,400

A cyclone at Baton Rouge, La., Man Hangs Himself From the the Governor's mansion, killing ten persons and wounding thirtysix, all at the penitentiary. According to the St. Louis

The steamship Servia was sight

Chronicle, a man hung himself on ed about fifty miles from New York the rear end of the passenger train totally disabled. Prince George which went through here on July 6. The man got on the train at a of Greece is a passenger. Tugs will be sent out to her assistance. small station in Iowa, and when a few miles from Wellsville, he walked to the rear end of the train homes in the Cherokee Outlet will cuted were burned by the current, and hung himself from the plat- meet at Arkansas City, Kas., Satform by the bell cord. When urday to take steps to secure the found the legs and lower portion of opening of this country, peaceably his body had been whipped to if possible, but forcibly if necessa-

ing down to the ties. The man At Weatherford, Tex., the mercury regularly goes to 100 in the Complaints have been made of

> Washington and Lee University has just closed its one hundred and ninth year.

Minneapolis expects a big concieties July 9 to 12. The Chicago Storage Exchange

has been sold to an English syndiallowed by the City Council one cate for \$4,500,000. hundred dollars to be applied to The preparations for the four grading streets other than those electrocutions at Sing Sing, N. Y .. macadamized. Thus far Mr. Bighave been completed gers has graded the streets in 22

The severest storm since 1886 blocks in the First, Fifth and Sixth visited Galveston yesterday and did considerable damage. In a quarrel at Manchester, Mo.

to the grader. Mr. Biggers uses was stabbed and killed. only four, and has a plow to go in Rev. Edward Ransford, an assi front of the grader, by which means tant rector at Elizabeth, N. J., is

cheaper and better work is done. under arrest on a serious charge. Farmers generally have their Mr. Sims was one of Audrain's old Mexico and 4 miles south of Santa Foote Bros., arrived here this afivisions remove from the control of soon as the work can be done. The General Miles all the hostile Inappropriation will be sufficient to Miss Hettie Ingram took morgrade every street in the city. Big-

> lover. out in debt under his administra-There appears to be some differ-ence of opinion on the advisability of the proposed change that practition. He stays with his men and sees to it personally that they not of the proposed change that practionly put in full time, but they also

Insure in the Canton Masonic Mutual of Canton, Ill. Eighteen years of successful business. Certificates given for so much money

Henry Bennett is in jail at Atchclosure.

School at Warrensburg, Mo., has es the remedy. showing a single case where suit was ever brought to enforce the adjourned. payment of a single death claim.

Convention for St. Louis. Winners at Chicago: Two Bits

good looking foreman of the Fulton Gazette, was in Mexico to day on Pennyroyal, Los Angeles, Longlight, his way to Minneapolis, where he Lela May, Lady Blackburn. will attend the convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. as a delegate of the Winners at St. Louis: Harry Fulton Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. There will Lightbody, Jessie McFarland, Florence Shanks, April Fool, Jr. not be less than 20,000 delegates

A Pacific Express package, supposed to contain a large amount money, is mysteriously missing.

MEXICO, Mo., July 7, 1891.

I IST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending July 9, 1891, and which, if not called for within two weeks cyclone, and more deaths are expect- That we can celebrate right here. will be sent to the Dead Letter Office

New York. Repairs are being pushed at the White House in order to get the

building ready for the return of the executive family. An effort is to be made to get all the farmers of the country to withold from the market all their crop

of wheat this year. Chairman Taubeneck, of the People's Party National Committee, is in This large amount of money is a Kentucky organizing for the Aucomfortable and a pleasant thing to gust election. He is very liopeful. Judge Botkin, of Kansas, is afraid all but happiness, but it would not

that the friends of the late Sam

his connection with the feud which

resulted in Wood's death. Mrs. Chas. Bender, daughter of Sam'l Martin, this city, returned And the lost ships will come again to her home in Slater, this afternoon, after a short visit here. Her little daughter will remain a while, the guest of her uncle, John A

McIntire. The party given by Mrs. Kennan yesterday afternoon was in honor It was a button hole party. The never breed poets. supper was one of the most sumpevery Odd Fellow will come up tuous ever spread in Mexico. at our meeting Thursday night,

The Audrain County Teachers Normal Institute will convene in Mexico on July 27th and continue next week's LEDGER.

MET DEATH BRAVELY.

The Lives of New York's Four Murderers Snuffed Out in

SING SING, July 7 .- Four mur-

erers mere electrocuted in the pris-

approximate time of turning on the current was: Slocum, 4:44; Smiler, 5:10 ; Wood, 5:20 ; Jugiro, 6:05. In was found horribly mutilated near one hour and twenty-four minutes all four men had been electrocuted. Unlike the Kemmler execution, those of to-day were entirely successful. It will also be seen the greatly increased voltage over that used in his own decision in a metropolitan the execution of Kemmler was one of the good results attained, though, doubtless, the experience gained in Seven hundre t delegates are expec- this. The prisoners had received-In a fight between officers and were to take place this morning and the marriage. Anderson sought to Indians on the Mojav Desert in were prepared, going to the execu- mar the felicity of the Rev. Silas' California two on each side were tion chair bravely and meeting their true love, and failing by other fered no resistance, but rather as- Last Thursday he set upon him demolished the penitentiary and sisted the keepers when being bound with a loaded cane and beat him Ten thousand persons seeking kept constantly wet all of the exeand especially about the calves of the legs. The medical men present Co. A, Fourth Tennessee, and agree that death came on the first vival was merely reflex muscular tells, by his master's side in many action. None of the witnesses were a bloody battle. Once they were overcome by fright and all who have spoken have made the statement that the electrocutions were successcattle trespasses on the Cherokee ful and death in all cases was instantaneous and painless.

A Relic of the Fifteenth Century.

A relic of great historic value and one which will be put on display at vention of Christian Endeavor So- the great World's Exposition at Chicago, is owned by Prof. G. W. Turner of Ash Grove, Mo., who was in Clinton Friday. It is a silver medal, about two inches in diameter, and bears dates of more than is a relic of the great Spahish Ex- last week. plorer, De Soto, and in all possibility was worn by him during his campaign with Cortez and Pizarro between the years 1531 and 1545. These dates are stamped upon the cofore six horses have been worked with Geo. Erline, George Meyer medal. On one side is the representation of the Savior's crucifixion, and on the other the Last Supper. It was found by a negro in a field, while plowing near Ash Grove, Mo., near a cold spring of fresh water. is in a flourishing condition. It is not impossible that De Soto rtous return to the Mississippi, indications that he will be Mr. phine at Wichita, Kas., when she He was next heard from where Hot Brown ere long. in May or June, 1542, died from Renie part of the firm name of wholesale carpet house.

cally abolishes the Normal School. Why Women Should Be-Walkers part of two pretty girls' names will to-day and made us a call. He Frederick A. Schroeder will not The possibility-the probability, be the Republican candidate for indeed—of becoming stout and ill Governor of New York because he shaped is the cause of much anxibelieves his party doomed to defeat ety to young women who wish to pects flattering. Roxie Anne. preserve slimness of contour. Observation teaches them that the sex, ison, Kas, for throwing into the under its present lazy, listless road the goods of a man who was habit, inclines to obesity. This living on a farm from which Ben- tendency to physical grossness is nett had been rejected by fore- indeed much stronger among women than men. But methodical ex-The Missouri State Training ercise in the fresh open air suppli-

A woman may be perfection it-Is it not strange, therefore, that object that resembled the leg of Mo. women should neglect the cultiva- a calf at first, but on investigation tion of these charming personal proved to be the arm of some wofeatures?

HOPE. That the Fourth did come and go, Eleven persons have died from We scarce can realize or know, injuries received in the Baton Rouge But hope by another fleeting year, Perhaps our ships were wrecked at sec William C. Duncan, formerly of Or lost on the far and distant lea, St. Louis, pleaded guilty of a theft But hope builds another boat of \$30,000 worth of diamonds in And next year the "Eagle" will float O'er Mexico so broad and high,

That people will come from And when he doe scream.

This year we had no bright display But next we will have it another way; We will not be obscure and alone, But will bring them here with allu-Only let star-eyed Hope light the way

And we shall have a glorious day;

Rockets far and wide will rise and And money into our pockets shall Woods will kill him on account of Friend will come friend

will our of souvenirs and relics. He saw From far over the distant main. a royal good time. The production of beer in Buffalo

during the month of June, was such city. It may be that Buffalo will of Mrs. Luther Smith, of Texas. develop philosophers, but it will the Training School at Pertle Springs. He reports a pleasant and instructive meeting.

To the Muzzie. Judge-What's the prisoner harged with? Officer-Whisky, your honor.

Coat Lost. H. M. Towles. C. Leake.

REV. SILAS SMITH.

The Colored Person Enamore of a Wily Widow-His Promsed Bride Gets Him Into Trouble.

The very reverened meek and owly colored parson, Silas Smith, formerly of this city, now pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the suburbs of St. Louis, is in trouble sgain. His trials and tribulations. it seems, are more than he can bear. The right reverened gentleman was assaulted the other day by a brother member of his flock and given a severe beating. The hitching racks around the square Rev. Silas is strictly a ladies' man repaired and placed in position. and was engaged to be married to Mrs. Lucinda Rameey, a female St. Louis to stay and has his old

worshipper at his altar. Jefferson Anderson, it appears, though himself a married man. some intimation that the executions was doing all he could to prevent fate without a struggle. They of means, started out to lay him out. down to the chair. The current about the head, but the aged was turned on in each case for 30 preacher stated he thought he could seconds. The voltage was about 1,- arrange matters amicably, as 500 and 1,400. In each there were Christians should, and so neglectapparent evidences of a revival as in ed to begin prosecution, but when the Kemmler case, and on each of Anderson renewed his assault the these four cases the current was reverened gentleman concluded to turned on a second time. In spite turn him over to the minions of

Rev. Smith claims to be a "rebel nigger." Dr. Fultz was captain of Silas, his valet and servant, then a contact, and that the seeming re- lad of 17, fought faithfully, as he Missouri. captured and Silas helped a whole company to escape.

While the Rev. Smith lived in Mexico he was continually in trouble. He is a slick-tongued rascal and had a narrow escape from the penitentiary during his residence here.

GANT ITEMS.

Hattie Northern, the two beautiful and accomplished nieces of Mr. Wm. Brown, made his home a very three and a half centuries ago. It pleasant one by a continued visit

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, of Boone, spent Sunday with Mr. and The quotations ranged as follows to-Mrs. Will Brown.

Ex-Collector Hopkins and wife were at Dr. Robinson's Sunday visiting their daughter, Muss Bessie Hopkins, who has been quite sick. Nearly all of the young folks took in the Fourth at Centralia.

The League at the M. E. Church about eighteen months ago, located meets every Thursday night and Geo. Brown was out on the and his followers camped here Fourth with a match team and of Christian Endeavor in Minneapjust before beginning his disas- his "best girl." We fear from the olis.

and about the same date the Miss

be changed to Mrs. Lindsey Drown is on the look-

A STRANGE FIND. The Arm of a Woman Found in

took the limb to Dr. Scott for ex-

Missouri Military Academy is

noon to Jacksonville, Ill.

a Meadow Near Fulton. July 20 to Hept. 1, 1891. the St. Louis Chronicle, was in department of this popular and Mexico to-day on his way home highly successful institution will from Fulton, where he was the continue in session through the guest of Miss Susie B. Humphrey. summer vacation. A splendid self in graces of mind and all that Mr. Van Blarcom informed a Lep- chance for those desiring to take up cure the next Democratic National pertains to the toilet, and may be GER representative that an arm of the study of shorthand. Rates exwithal be the owner of a handsome a lady was found near Fulton yes- ceptionally low. A most profitswithal be the owner of a handsome face; yet wanting a graceful form and a lithe movement of the body, she loses much in attractiveness. Liberal Reward.

Lost, strayed or stolen, sever man. The boy notified the au- goelins, three ganders and four Will pay a liberal reward thorities and after a thorough ge for their return. TOM HENDRIK.

search for the remains belonging to the arm without success, they The Vane-Calvert Paint Co. amustion. The Doctor thought it the fall of 1869 and is now the had been broken and healed, and oldest and largest exclusive mixed also been interred sometime. It paint house in the United States, is thought that probably some on. The trade of this well known house is thought that probably some enextends from ocean to ocean; its thusiastic medical student bad headquarters are in St. Louis. brought the arm from a hospital where they have the largest and in St. Louis for the purpose of best equipped factory in the couninproving his surgical talent and try. They have since January of after using it had buried the arm after using it had buried the arm pacity of their factory, the trade and it had been disinterred by the demanding many improvements in dogs. A close search by the of-ficers tailed to discover any evi-to meet the demand and their condence of a tragedy and the above stantly increasing trade. Their conclusion is most likely correct, works at St. Louis are considered as the limb is dry and hard and now the most complete in the indicates that it has been lifeless for sometime.

oountry. Has been sold in Mexico for 20 years. For sale at \$1.00 per gallon by J. F. Llewellyn. Work on the new addition to the

Still in the Ring. Missouri Military Academy is being pushed. The building will the best fresh and smoked mean be complete in plenty of time for in the city, at greatly reduced the next session.

Butler Guthrie is home from a Meats delivered free of charge to Butler Guthrie is home from a Meats delivered from the city. We make a pleasant tour through Europe. He any part of the city. We make a special delivery Sunday mornings. brought back several trunks full special delivery Sur - SANNEBECK'S MARKET, Washington Str

all there was to be seen and had We are supplied with very fine The Carrollton, Mo., base ball lake ice and from this date will as to furnish seven glasses daily for every man, woman and child in the Mexico Browns. club writes the editor of the LED- deliver same to any part of the Prof. J. N. Cross is home from

I will pay highest cash price for choice hams and sides at my market, two doors south of Ro grocery store.

Repairing Beatly Deas. If you want your watch cleaned or repairing of any kind done neat-ly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaran-T. S. R

Prof. D T. Gentry is in Mexico on a vinit.

Joe Barth is home from a visit o Columbia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fecht,

W. W. Cloon and wife are guests at Lake View. James R. Hamilton, the sheep dealer, left early this morning

a short trip to Chicago. W. A. Morris returned from Centralia last night. Mr. Arnold will likely be there a week.

Sheriff Adams is having the

Oscar Martin has returned from position at Griffee Bros. Shoe store. We are glad to know that D. D. Woodward in able to be out again, much improved in health.

etc., to the elegant new room j directly opposite the post-off C. R. Lupton and family are home from Chariton county, where they have had a pleasant outing.

R. W. Anderson, of St. Louis. of the fact that the sponges were the law, and accordingly had him was in Mexico to-day. He has been visiting relatives near Mo-

> One more rain the last of this month will make the biggest corn crop ever known in the history of

FOR SALE-A fine Holstein-Fresian bull. Four years old, good breeder. Address Capt. N. Dix, Martinsburg, Mo.

No BETTER weather can be found at any summer resort than we are enjoying right here in Mexico,

The store of Jerome Greer, of

Rush Hill, was broken into last night. Several razors and some there to Mexico, are thought to have been the thieves. The police are looking for them. St. Louis Grain Market. The market opened this morning

at 9 o'clock and closed at 1:15 p. m.

day: Aug. wheat opened at 86 1-8 and closed at 85 5-8; corn opened at 55 3-4 and closed at 54 3-4; cata opened at 28 1-4 and closed at 28. In a quarrel, near Warsaw, Mo. yesterday. L Vaughn shot and

farmers. Over 500 delegates left Beston to attend the tenth national conven-

Austin Smith will leave in a few days for Ft. Smith, Ark., where he

Mr. T. L. Frezier, general agent of the Canton, Ill., Masonic Mutual Benevolent Society, was in town was accompanied by Mr. J.M. War-

The shorthand and typewriting

After a pleasant visit to relatives here, Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and children returned this after-At Beck's Jewely St

JNO. H. LANE.

J. D. McKee has removed his stock of blank books, statio

Arthur Lion, the well known St. Louis bookmaker and sport, is dead. He was known as a plun-

Burgiary.

orrespondence of the Ledger.

GANT, July 8.—Misses Mary and and a white man, who came from

killed Henry Mock. Both were

found she had been betrayed by her Springs, Ark., is now situated, and We have been informed that the will accept a position in a large

dell, the special agent of the Society.

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